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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLICY COORDINATION

SUBJECT: Albanian Resistance Potential in the Puka Region

1. We have received from within Albania, from a source believed to be reasonably reliable, the names of influential persons in the Puka region who are said to be ready for revolutionary action, together with the strength of the forces which they guarantee they are in a position to raise.

2. The names of the leaders and their potential resistance forces are given below by areas:

a. KABASHIT

Leaders: Gjon Prekank ISMAJLI
Zef WISHIN
Imam MUDJA

Men: 600

b. PUKA

Leaders: Zano ISUPK
Man AVDJA
Frrak SHTJEFENI

Men: 500

c. QERRAJIT

Leaders: Miso MURATI
Haxhi SELMANIN
Sue LULA (or LUKA)
Hile TOMA

Men: 400

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d. BURISHES

Leaders: Ded Marki QITUSE
Marku PALJAEU

Men: 300

e. NAL I XI

Leaders: Myftar AGA
Hasan BAJRAMI

Men: 500

f. THACI (Tribal area including IBALLJE)

Leaders: Mark ZOGU
Shaban BERHA
Pjeter Prend MARTINI

Men: 1,300 (Thaci - 1,000)
(Iballje - 300)

3. In view of our operational interest in various of the above-named persons, please clear with this office before undertaking any approach to any of them.

Assistant Director
Special Operations

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